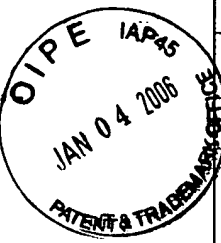


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Figure 8 is amended.

A new Abstract is provided.

Claims 1, 3 and 5 are amended.

Pages 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the specification are amended.

The title of the invention is revised.